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ALAMEDA	SEPT 23
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ALAMEDA	OCT 14
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SIERRA	NOV 16
ALAMEDA	NOV 25
SONOMA	DEC 7
ALAMEDA	DEC 16

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ALAMEDA	SEPT 7
SONOMA	SEPT 13
ALAMEDA	SEPT 28
VENTURA	OCT 4
ALAMEDA	OCT 19
SIERRA	OCT 25
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(Special Correspondence of THE INDE-
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[Continued from Yesterday.]

The leaders of the Democratic party are looking forward, not with apprehension, but with pleasurable anticipation, to Judge Parker's letter of acceptance. A ringing letter of acceptance, able and conservative, would strike a popular chord and give his campaign a further impetus. More may hinge on what that letter says and how it is said than on any amount of the thousands of documents that may appear in the campaign. That letter will decide many men now wavering between the two candidates and the chances are that it will bring them to the support of Judge Parker, and the Democracy. The South is enthusiastic for Judge Parker and would be so if there were but one issue in the campaign. To them, the all-absorbing and overpowering issue is the negro question and they are anxious for the defeat of Roosevelt on account of that issue, if for no other reason. A recent communication to the Washington Post by a negro named Henry S. Baker serves to accentuate the negro issue more than anything that has lately appeared. In that communication, he calls attention to the difference between the Republican and the Democratic National Conventions. He says, at the Republican Convention the colored man was treated as a companion, friend, and brother; that there he was made to feel as though he was not only a political, but social equal; that the delegates followed the advice and example of President Roosevelt, who teaches that the colored man deserves to be as a social equal. He says that to emphasize this fact, he had the courage to have at his table, Prof. Booker T. Washington, and that, if Roosevelt is elected, it will so encourage the negro men that they will demand that Booker Washington shall be the Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1908. He calls attention to the scene in the Republican Convention, when a beautiful white girl was placed upon the stage and by her side a negro boy, and that they led the cheering, thus making an example of the equality of the races. He then points out that the Democratic Convention was a white man's convention, of a white man's party and that in it, there was not a single negro man. Talk like that will do more to make the race question one of the leading issues of this campaign than anything else that could be suggested. There are many doubtful States in the North that will give to the Democrats sufficient Republican votes upon the negro question alone to send them into the Democratic column. The chances are therefore that the Democrats will force this issue whenever they can.

Of course, it goes without saying that if the Democrats win the Presidency, they will also win the House, because no President was ever elected who did not carry the House with him. Specifically, the Democrats are counting upon gains in the next House in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and possibly Connecticut and Rhode Island. In the West they will probably elect their Congressmen or a majority of them in Colorado—also their Representatives in Montana and Idaho—possibly

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